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COMMENTS TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough search and analysis and Notice of Allowability dated September 11, 2007, in which the Examiner allowed all pending claims 1-15 without Amendment.

In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner cited specific limitations the Examiner believes the prior art failed to suggest or teach. Applicants do not acquiesce to the Examiner's statements regarding the prior art or reasons for allowance by paying the issue fee. Applicants submit that the allowed claims each define patentable combinations which are allowable over the prior art of record. Furthermore, the Applicants assert the allowed claims are not obvious when the prior art is considered by one of ordinary skill in the art.

Respectfully submitted,

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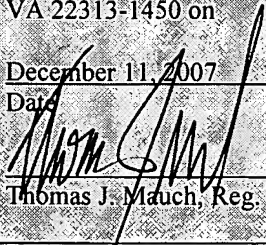
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